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In re Application of:

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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT SMART

CARD

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ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION (37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)) AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

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APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY: As an authorized representative of the Assignee, I hereby revoke all prior appointments of attorney in this application and appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 54004 as attorneys and/or agents authorized to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the USPTO connected therewith.

On behalf of ACTIVCARD IRELAND LIMITED:

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